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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Murveit et al.

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For: **ADAPTATION OF A SPEECH
RECOGNITION SYSTEM ACROSS
MULTIPLE REMOTE SESSIONS
WITH A SPEAKER**

) Group Art Unit: 2641

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) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth fully below. Claims 1-10, 12-26, 28-40, and 42-58 were previously pending in this application. Claims 1-10, 12-26, 28-40, and 42-58 stand rejected. Claims 1-10, 12-26, 28-40, and 42-58 are now pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Within the Office Action, Claims 1-10, 12-26, 28-40, and 42-58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,897,616 issued to Kanevsky et al. (hereinafter "Kanevsky"). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Kanevsky teaches a mechanism for providing secure access to services and/or facilities using a biometric identification process. The mechanism of Kanevsky allows random